

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Alma State Savings Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business December 31st, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:

Commercial

a Secured by collateral \$ 90,396.13
b Unsecured 225,256.81
c Items in transit 19,912.62
Totals \$265,435.56

Savings

a Secured by collateral \$ 28,683.02
b Unsecured 9,646.00
Totals \$ 38,329.02 \$303,764.58

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:

Savings

a Real Estate Mortgages \$161,595.62
Totals \$161,595.62 \$161,595.62

RESERVES, viz:

Commercial

Due from banks in Reserve \$ 37,474.08
Exchanges for clearing house 4,183.47
Currency 28,623.00
Silver Coin 1,535.16
Nickels and Cents 185.00
Totals \$ 70,998.40

Savings

Due from Banks in Reserve \$ 19,861.35
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve 35,500.00
Currency 9,500.00
Gold Coin 4,075.00
Silver Coin 375.00
Nickels and Cents 50.00
Totals \$ 69,161.35 \$140,161.75

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:

Overdrafts 132.57
Banking House 15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00
Outside Checks and other Cash Items 169.46
Totals 625,823.98

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund 19,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 7,532.17
Dividends Unpaid 2,800.00

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:

Comm'l Deposits sub. to ck. \$276,126.53
Demand Cert. of Deposit 160.25
Certified Checks 82.76
Cashier's Checks 1,004.28
Totals \$277,403.82 \$277,403.82

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:

Book Accounts—subject to Savings By-Laws \$ 82,722.11
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws 186,565.82
Totals \$269,287.93 \$269,287.93
Bills payable 25,000.00
Totals 625,823.98

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss:

I, Karl R. Adams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

KARL R. ADAMS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan. 1919.
H. M. GLASS, Notary Public.
My commission expires Nov. 2, 1921.
Correct attestation.

JOTHAM ALLEN,
DANIEL J. SHARRAR
JAMES E. MITCHELL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

at the close of business December 31st, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:

Commercial

a Secured by collateral \$125,300.28
b Unsecured 204,258.72
c Items in transit 24,134.28
Totals \$353,693.28

Savings

a Secured by collateral \$ 53,700.00
b Unsecured 75,997.82
Totals \$129,697.82 \$483,391.20

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:

Savings

a Real Estate Mortgages \$324,778.85
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. 130,450.00
Indeb't. in Office 243.83
d War Savings and Thrift Stps 1,897.47
Totals \$456,472.68 \$456,472.68

RESERVES, viz:

Commercial

Due from Banks in Reserve \$120,291.44
Cities 5,636.25
Exchanges for clearing house 22,494.00
Currency 630.00
Gold Coin 4,305.70
Silver Coin 858.66
Nickels and Cents 152,155.99

Savings

U. S. Bonds & Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve \$125,000.00
Currency 21,500.00
Gold Coin 10,500.00
Totals \$157,000.00 \$309,155.99

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:

Overdrafts \$ 498.15
Banking House 25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00
Other Real Estate 4,895.01
Outside Checks and other Cash Items 9.45
Totals \$1,283,002.48

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund 45,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 7,487.77
Dividends Unpaid 3,500.00

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:

Comm'l Deposits subject to ck. \$513,098.70
Demand Certificates of Deposit 24,811.71
Certified Checks 1,897.47
Totals \$539,807.68 \$539,807.68

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:

Book Accts.—Subject to Savings By-Laws \$178,188.61
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws 400,457.04
Totals \$578,645.65
Notes and Bills Rediscounted 65,300.38
Totals \$1,283,002.48

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss:

I, Carl H. Washburn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan. 1919.
S. KNOERTZER, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 7, 1922.
Correct attestation.

LESTER A. SHARP
CHAS. O. WARD
P. M. SMITH,
Directors.

County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By Special Correspondent

Fully 500 persons are expected to be present at the affair which is being planned for the evening of January 24 in honor of returning soldiers. At a representative meeting of the civic, fraternal and religious organizations of the town Tuesday evening in the council chamber it was planned to make this a permanent organization and as soldiers return, to welcome them home by a public gathering in their honor. A committee composed of Frank Harrington, George Crow and Rev. Wm. Roberts was appointed to arrange for the first gathering of this nature which will be held in the new armory.

Mrs. George Yates of Chattanooga, Tenn., has come to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Leland Heller, and family.

Dr. R. G. Dean, who has been very ill with influenza, is improving. Those from army who attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Salter were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Redman, the Misses Carla and Lucile Redman and J. H. Redman of near St. Louis, Mrs. Frank Comstock of Alden, C. H. Reiman of Saginaw and Claude Salter of Detroit.

Howard Shaufelt of Owasco was a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Langphier last week.

Mrs. Wm. Traub of Schton is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Down, and family.

The funeral of Mrs. Montie Gantz was held at the M. E. church Wednesday, Rev. A. A. Stephens officiating. Mrs. Gantz leaves her husband and five children, the youngest being but two weeks old, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins of near Perinton.

Dr. Kiefer of Detroit has returned home after being called here to see his grandchildren, Lillian and Albert Long, who are very ill with pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rowe on Saturday, a daughter.

Willard Shiley has returned from Saginaw where he went on business.

Margaret Kress entertained several of her girl friends at a six o'clock dinner recently.

Private Earl Christy of Emerson is back from France and is now at Camp Stuart, Va. He was wounded and returned on a hospital ship. He is expected home in a short time.

Russell Taylor is home, having received his discharge. He was a former clerk in the Goodwin drug store.

Fred Crozier of Camp Center was in Alma recently.

J. B. Crawford has returned from attending a bean dealers' convention in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Randall of Battle Creek was honor guest at a 5 o'clock tea given by Mrs. Clyde Pinney at her home on North St. Friday.

Mrs. Warren Stahl entertained at bridge Thursday evening for her sister, Miss Mattie Seaver, of Pompeii. Honors were won by Mrs. C. E. Burt. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ed. Reiman passed away at her home on North Pine River St. Monday after about two weeks' illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Reiman was formerly Miss Rose Woolley of St. Louis. She leaves her husband and three daughters and a step-daughter.

Mrs. John Matthews entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Center street.

Joe Baehman, who has been here for a visit with relatives and friends, has returned to Noble Iowa. While here he purchased a large farm near Ashley of Elias Wagner.

Alden Devereaux has sold his farm a short distance south of town to Clinton Johnson of Newark.

The Crescent club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jack Dicken, E. Center st., Friday afternoon. A pot luck supper was served.

Mrs. Mary Wright spent the week end in (two)ss with her daughter, Mrs. Corlies Miller, and family.

Mrs. Warren Stahl and sister, Miss Mattie Seaver, of Pompeii spent Wednesday in Alma.

Mrs. W. E. Aitenburg, county chairman of hospital and refugee garments of the Red Cross, reports the following shipments since January 1, 1919: 47 men's undershirts, 51 pair men's undershirts, 50 ladies' chemise, four hospital bed shirts, 16 winter hospital shirts, 16 pair of pajamas and 30 convalescent robes.

A meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Ithaca National bank for the election of officers. The result was a re-election of all of last year's officials as follows: president, Isaac S. Seaver; vice presidents, Henry McCormack and O. G. Tuttle; cashier, Warren A. Stahl; assistant cashier, Maud B. Witte. Directors: Jotham Allen, Henry McCormack, J. L. Barden, Isaac S. Seaver, A. J. Even, O. G. Tuttle, Frank L. Convis, Samuel Lewis and J. P. Whitman.

Mrs. Adell Lane, wife of A. P. Lane, passed away at her home after a long illness Friday. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lane leaves one son, Harry, and one sister, Mrs. Langdon, of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Lane was buried about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doman of Emerson left Monday to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

W. G. Barnhart of Pontiac, Ill., was in town Monday on business.

S. P. Piro went to Detroit Monday to spend some time with his son, Dr. Ralph Piro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bare of St. John's spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his mother, A. J. Bare and wife.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents

"Eight years ago, when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Wanigan at Brunner's—64-1f

ST. LOUIS HAPPENINGS

By Special Correspondent

Henry W. Martin, who was one of St. Louis' earliest pioneer residents, dropped dead of heart trouble last Friday morning at the age of 75. He was born in LaGrange, Loraine county, Ohio, October 24, 1843. In 1864, at the age of 20 years, he enlisted in the 62nd regiment of the Ohio volunteers and after taking part in a few battles was captured by the rebels. He was placed in Andersonville prison where he remained for 10 months and 16 days, living practically all the time on a half pint of ground corn and cold meal per day which undermined his health to such an extent that he was never entirely able to recover from it. After his release from prison in 1865 he came to Michigan settling in Newark township where he bought 40 acres of land and during the next year cleared six acres of it. In 1866 he moved to business. He was married October 21, 1867, to Lizzie A. Elwell of St. Louis, and to these two, five children were born, three sons and two daughters. One son died while still a boy and another son, Hugh, was killed almost instantly, at the age of 21, last August in a run-away. During Mr. Martin's residence here he has served two years as city marshal and two years on the city council, both positions being held in 1879 and 1880. Mr. Martin left a wife, two daughters, a son, a brother and three grandchildren, who were all able to attend his funeral but one daughter, who had started for Florida and could not be reached. The funeral was held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home, Rev. Fort of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. W. H. Henry entertained at a bridge party Saturday afternoon.

Last Friday night the people of the Baptist church surprised W. H. Hall by celebrating his birthday at his home with an oyster supper.

Mrs. Collins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Wheeler, for some time returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., Friday.

The girls' basketball team of the St. Louis high school, who played the girls' team in Breckenridge Friday evening, won by a score of 20 to 22.

Friday evening, January 24, the Mt. Pleasant high school basketball team is to play against the local high school at St. Louis.

Felix O'Melia attended a meeting of the Central Michigan Bean Jobbers' association in Alma Tuesday morning.

Dr. A. H. Olmstead, the originator of that well known medicine, "Pain Balm," and a resident of this city for a great many years, died early in the morning of January 16 at his home on Decatur street. He had been apparently well up to within two days of his death. He was taken sick Tuesday and very early Thursday received a stroke of apoplexy which caused his death. His funeral was held at 3:00 o'clock the following day and his body taken to Eaton Rapids for burial.

Mrs. Will Brewer visited her son, C. R. Brewer, in Alma last week Thursday.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church have made arrangements with the Liberty theatre to receive the proceeds from the pictures that are to be shown there Friday, January 25. The ladies of the church have had the tickets on sale for some time.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clare Bernard left last Thursday for their winter home at Sarasota, Fla. Their daughter, Helen, will stay with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Bernard.

Mrs. Charlie Morrow left last Thursday to spend the balance of the winter with her daughter at Benton Harbor.

Vern Colburn lost \$600.00 worth of hogs last week, which the state veterinarian and the local doctors think was caused from poisoning by collecting garbage in tin cans.

Carl E. Faunce just returned from a business trip to Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago.

Ernest Edson is visiting with his brother in Holland.

Miss Minnie Gardner of Mt. Pleasant has been visiting friends here for a short time.

O. D. Gotham and wife are visiting relatives in Unionville.

Nevel Smith went to Midland and Mt. Pleasant on business trips the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hubbard were in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

C. H. McLean and wife are spending a short time in Saginaw.

George Gray is visiting his parents in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Aracie Davison are spending the remainder of the winter in Saginaw.

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There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Alma readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. Nancy E. Briggs, Newark, St. Ithaca, Mich., says: "For years I was a sufferer from kidney disorders. I had rheumatic pains and my kidneys acted too frequently. My back ached, I was restless and mornings I felt all tired out. Sometimes I was nervous and dizzy. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got some. They relieved me in every way."

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They are guaranteed not to shrink, nor will they fade with constant washings.

\$3.50 to \$6.50

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\$11.75

\$16.75

ROBINSON'S

Good News For the Housewife

Wartime Flour is a relic of the past!

Delicious, Nutritious, Wholesome White Bread is again on the menu.

How good it tastes!

And how easy it is to make good bread from good flour compared with the effort required to produce just ordinary bread from War Flour.

Of course, we were all perfectly willing to use war flour as a wartime necessity. It helped our boys over there gain the Glorious Victory.

But everybody is delighted to have it all over and mighty proud of the amazing record our own precious America has made.

It is also good news to the particular housewife to know she may again obtain the good old-fashioned, high quality

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No flour has ever given the housewife better satisfaction for either bread or pastry baking than LILY WHITE.

There have been mighty few flours that even equalled it.

We are making LILY WHITE in the same old way, exercising just as much care in the selection of grain, being just as particular to see that exactly the right blend of the different varieties of wheat is secured to produce the best flour it is possible to mill.

Your Dealer will cheerfully refund the purchase price if you do not like LILY WHITE FLOUR as well OR BETTER than any flour you have ever used for either bread or pastry baking; in other words, if LILY WHITE does not completely satisfy you for every requirement of home use.

Be certain to specify you do not want war flour, but the real old time high quality LILY WHITE FLOUR now on sale.

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Grand Rapids, Mich.

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